कंप्यूटरों की खरीद केन्द्र सरकार के मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय की ओर से मुहैया कराए फंड से की है. केवीएस ने 386 किस्म के कंप्यूटरों को दिल्ली की एक स्थानीय कंप्यूटर कम्पनी "यूनीकार्प इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड" से खरीदा है उन कंप्यूटरों की कीमत के लेकर केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन और यूनीकार्प के बीच सिर्फ एक साल यानी नवंबर, 1994 से नवंबर, 1995 तक के लिए करार हुआ था। इस दौरान नि कंप्यूटरों की सप्लाई कीजानी थी लेकिन यूनीकार्प इस साल के शुरूआत तक कंप्यूटर केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन को पहुंचाता रहा। यूनीकार्प को कुल 131 कंप्यूटर केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन को देने हैं जिनकी आपूर्ति अभी भी जारी है।

महोदया, कंप्यूटरों की खरीद में हुई धांधली को न सिर्फ मानव संसाधन मंत्रालय के आंतरिक आॅडिट ने नोट में लिया है बल्कि संसदीय समिति ने भी इस पर आपत्ति दर्ज कराई है।। हाल ही में संसदीय समिति के अध्यक्ष और भूतपूर्व गृह मंत्री माननीय श्री एस०बी० चव्हाण ने केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन की ओर से शिक्षा विभाग से साल 1996-97 के लिए अनुदान मांगे जाने पर कड़ी टिप्पणी की है। अपनी टिप्पणी में श्री चव्हाण ने लिखा है कि केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन में भयंकर भ्रष्टाचार फैला हुआ है जिसकी एक मिसाल इन घटिया कंप्यूटरों की खरीद है।

महोदया, हांलाकि मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय ने नि कंप्यूटरों की खरीद में किसी किस्म की गड़बड़ी से साफ इनकार किया है लेकिन मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री द्वारा यहां समय-समय पर आश्वासन दिया गया है कि वे इस भ्रष्टाचार की जांच कराएंगे। इस परिप्रेक्ष्य में मैं मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री महोदय से फिर एक बार आग्रह करूंगा कि उनके द्वारा दिए गए आश्वासन और माननीय पूर्व गृह मंत्री श्री एस०बी० चव्हाण द्वारा की गई टिप्पणी को मद्देनजर रखकर वे तत्काल इस मामले की जांच के आदेश दें और भ्रष्टाचार करने वालों को नियमानुसार दंडित किया जाए। महोदया, भ्रष्टाचार करने वालों को दंडित किया जाना चाहिए। जिन लोगों ने भ्रष्टाचार को उजागर किया है, आज उनको दंडित किया जा रहा है। उनका दनड निरस्त किया जाना चाहिए ...(व्यवधान)

उपसभापति: वे कह रहे हैं कि जो उजागर कर रहे हैं, वे दंडित हो रहे हैं।

श्री जलालुद्दीन अंसारी (बिहार): उजागर करने वाली ही तो कांस्पिरेसी करते हैं। उन्हें को तो पहले मालूम रहता है।

Increase in water level along Indian coast line

1798. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether snow in the South Pole is melting and turning into water, as per the study made by the Indian Expedition team in Antarctica;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether water level in the ocean along the Indian coast-line has risen resulting in increase in danger to coastal cities; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) No Sir, No such conclusive studies have been undertaken in the South Pole by Indian Antarctic team so far.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) According to the report of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 1955, Global Mean Sea Level has increased in the last 100 years (1890—1990) about 10 to 25 cm at the rate of 1 to 2.5 mm per year. The observed trend for this period at Bombay is relatively 0.9 mm per year. Preliminary studies conducted by the National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) Goa have indicated that the Sea Level rise is about 0.36 to 0.91 mm per year at different locations along the Indian coast with an average relative rise of 0.53 mm/year.

(d) The Government has initiated a programme in 1990 titled 'Sea Level Monitoring and Modelling' under which 8 modern tide gauge stations at porbunder, Marmagao, Kavaratti, Port Blair, Kochi, Chennai, Visakhapatnam and paradeep

have been set up to monitor the sea level changes. Detailed mapping of coastal areas in 1:25,000 scale with 0.5 mm meter contour are also undertaken for the most vulnerable stretch from Nellore to Machilipatnam to facilitate impact assessment studies related to sea level rise.

Biased Attitude of Officers Investigating Sugar Import Deal

1799. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI had taken up investigation against senior managers of STC in sugar import deal;

(b) whether any complaints have been received by Government against the biased attitude of investigating officers in this case;

(c) whether it is a fact that investigating officers did not complete searches of offices of the accused at a time and first conducted part search only; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government against the investigating staff of the CBI for such deliberate acts of complicity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Yes Sir, According to the information received from the CBI, a case has been registered in the sugar import deal against the Director (Finance) Trade Development Cell, STC, New Delhi and other which is under investigation. After investigation, the law will take its own course.

(b) Yes Sir, Two complaints were received against the investigating officer entrusted with the investigations of the case.

(c) On Verification of the complaints, nothing to substantiate the same has been found against the investigating officer. A small cabinet found locked in the office room of the Director (Finance) TDC/STC, New Delhi could not be searched due to non-availability of the key. The small cabinet was, however, sealed in the presence of PWs. and was searched later on, after observing all the legal formalities.

(d) Since nothing wrong was found on the part of investigating officer, no question of taking action against him arose.

Rule Regarding Promotion After Extension

1800. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 264 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 1997 and state:

(a) whether there is any rule/procedure for appointment, promotion and extension in service of I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers, if so, whether the said rule is complied with;

(b) whether there is any rule for promotion of officers after extension of service and for posting them;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have posted any retired officers on giving promotion after extension of service; and

(e) if so, the details of such officers and on what basis they were provided this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Yes, Sir.